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Subject: FW: Bureau of Reclamation Statement on GKM

From: StClair, Christie
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Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Bureau of Reclamation Statement on GKM

Also, here's the Denver Post story on the Superfund roadshow. Great stuff.

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29126444/silverton-leaders-leaning-toward-superfund-after-gold-kine

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On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:56 AM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Thought you'd want to see the full BOR statement to the AP yesterday.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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From: DuBray, Daniel [<mailto:ddubray@usbr.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 9:18 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Bureau of Reclamation Statement on GKM

Our statement, essentially that we stand by our report:

The Bureau of Reclamation became aware of the letter from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources to the EPA Inspector General on November 12. Reclamation has not commented directly on the EPA's internal investigation, which is the subject of the DNR letter. Reclamation's technical review of the incident, as its report states, was informed by conversations with all of the people present on the day of the blowout, and follow up conversations held with the EPA and DRMS personnel. The Bureau is cooperating fully with the EPA Office Inspector General as it investigates the August 5 incident at the Gold King Mine.

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On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 7:48 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Also – do you know when Secretary Jewell is scheduled to testify on GKM on the Hill?

Thanks ng

From: Kershaw, Jessica [mailto:jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 7:44 AM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Dan DuBray <ddubray@usbr.gov>

Subject: Re: Bureau of Reclamation Statement on GKM

You bet Nancy. Including my colleague Dan DuBray herein to relay that for you.

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

AP is reporting that BOR issued a statement and cites spokesman Peter Soeth below – can you direct me to the full statement?

Thanks

The Bureau of Reclamation had not previously commented on King's letter. On Monday, bureau spokesman Peter Soeth said the information in the report came from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. He said he couldn't be more specific

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